

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.      Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/820,025      Examiner: Tsoy Lightfoot, E.  
Filing Date: April 8, 2004  
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

INCLUDING NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for two (2) months to October 15, 2009, for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$490.00 for an extension of two months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time  
Including Notice of Appeal Fee Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)  
Application No. 10/820,025  
September 16, 2009

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>12</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00


Two Months' Extension of Time Fee	\$490.00
Notice of Appeal	<u>\$540.00</u>
(set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))	

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$1,030.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED IN THE EFS REGISTERED CREDIT CARD SCREEN, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0092/011001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 16, 2009

  
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